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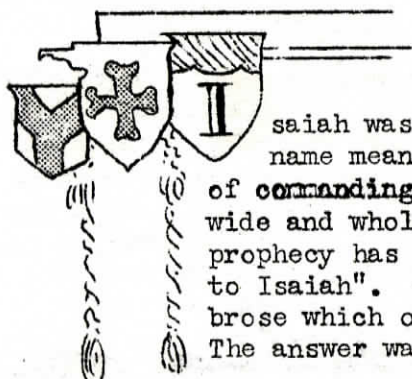
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ISAIAH

Isaiah was the grandson of Joash, King of Judah. His name means "The Salvation of Jehovah". He was a man of commanding personality, a statesman who exercised a wide and wholesome influence in the nation of Israel. His prophecy has come to be known as "The Gospel according to Isaiah". After Augustine was converted, he asked Ambrose which of the books of the Bible he had best study. The answer was, "Isaiah".

This prophecy contains sixty-six chapters. There are sixty-six books in the Bible, thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament. Isaiah divides in the same way: chapters one to thirty-nine deal with the coming captivity; chapters forty to sixty-six treat of the restoration and the coming Kingdom.

Isaiah 1:1 tells of his long term of prophetic service, covering the reigns of four kings, at the conclusion of the last of which Isaiah suffered martyrdom at the age of one hundred and twenty years.

"Who hath believed our report", Isaiah's question, found in the fifty-third chapter, the first verse, is answered by both friends and foes: the thief answered it by witnessing to the crucified Saviour as King, Lu. 23:42. The centurion answered the question by witnessing that the man Jesus Christ is the "Son of God", Mt. 27:54. Pilate, who consented to His death, answered Isaiah by publishing Christ as "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews", Jn. 19:19. Joseph and Nicodemus gave the answer by begging His body, and, with loving hands, placing it in the new tomb, Jn. 19:38-42.

In Isaiah 53:9 the word "wicked" is plural, and "rich" is singular. The verse reveals that our Lord's death was associated with the wicked ones, and that He was with a rich man in His death.

How beautiful and how challengingly accurate in all things is the Word of God!

FELICITATIONS

Ma chere Newsette:

Felicitations!

But there, I realize that the French diminutive ending appended to your name is not an invitation to address you entirely in French and I shall, therefore, repeat in English, Congratulations! May there be many happy returns of this, your birthday anniversary.

Now that my complimentary key-note has been sounded, permit me to continue the theme. I feel that you deserve praise for the faithfulness and good cheer which you have shown in reporting every thing that happens on the college hills, and all the doings of the Bryan family. Your manner is pleasantly "broozy", so to speak. Best of all, you reflect our eager study of God's wonderful Word.

Maintenant, au revoir,

Mademoiselle B.

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STAMPS WANTED

If you happen to have a spare stamp, send it to Ralph. We ran across him on the streets of Dayton last week, begging a three-center from somebody we have never seen before.

BUILDING AGAIN

The cough and clatter of the mixer as it put together the first load of concrete ceased abruptly; in a few well-chosen words "Dr. Mac" spoke of the desire to have a brief service of thanksgiving as yet another step of faith was taken toward a building adequate for the need of the task that is Bryan's. Acting president Rudd introduced Brother D. B. Eastep, of Covington, Ky., to the small group assembled; with a stirring word picture Brother Eastep pointed out the significance of the moment. He referred to Nehemiah's vision of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem; to those who laughed at his folly; to those who hindered and mocked; to those who helped. Though many, he declared, lack vision to translate present accomplishment plus God's power and supply into future certainty, the realization of the vision would find them acclaiming its success.

It was a moment of quiet, reverential joy to workmen, to office force, to visitors when Mr. Rudd grasped the handles of the first wheelbarrow load of wet mix and poured it as the first unit of the floor to the new library reading room.

To our readers, to those who have experienced the struggles of the past, the hand of God will be clearly seen in this progress.

TOLIVER TRAVELS

Leaving last week, or sooner, Ralph rode the T. T. & W. to that center of health and beauty, where Ben tells us people "all go to die".

Apparently, Ralph has not followed the practice, for the last we heard from him he was alive and making plans to preach the Gospel of life in some of the community churches. He reported a good trip on the Take Time and Walk line, found Ben in good condition, and was himself enjoying the cool breezes, the knee-deep lakes, and the salty tang of the inlands. His final destination unknown, we await word from Little River Station, somewhere in the neighborhood of Miami.

RECOMMENDATION SHEETS

It is the purpose of this institution to produce well-rounded and well-qualified Christian men and women, believing in the Word of God and looking to Him for guidance.

Students leaving the gates of the school seek employment in many locations. At some time or other letters of recommendation are requested, when it becomes the duty of the University officials to express an opinion. In order that justice might be done in all cases and the weight of personal likes and dislikes over-

come, a system of faculty grading has been set up. Each teacher is asked to grade every senior on some fifteen points: character, reliability, personality, intelligence, and so on. The results are averaged and become the permanent recommendation report on the student, being sent to every employer requesting such information.

This is something Bryan students might well keep in mind.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSETTE takes particular joy in making two announcements of interest to her happy family:

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Copeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lola Agnes, to John W. de Rosset.

Agnes, entering from Birchwood, Tennessee, graduated from the University last June and is now taking a business course at the Abel School of Business. John, a ministerial student, expects to graduate next June, returning to the University from Duxellen, N. J. Both these young Christians are awaiting the Lord's will in their desire to serve Him in the foreign field.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rector, of Pikeville, Tennessee, announce the birth of a son, Zane Kyle, July thirteenth. Mr. Rector was a mem-

ber of the first graduating class from Bryan University and is now associated with the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Rector, formerly of Dayton, also attended the University.

NEWSETTE welcomes into the family the first grandchild, as she extends congratulations and prays God's richest blessing on Agnes, Johnny, Helen, Logan, and Zane.

"WILLIE" TO ENTER U. T.

The Lord willing, "Willie" Wilson expects to enter the University of Tennessee next year. He will most likely enter as a senior and receive another B. S. in the following June.

Wonder what Bryan will be like without her "Willie"! At least one fellow misses him: Jimmy Darrell says getting up at three-thirty to milk is a great job -- for somebody else. It takes no less than two clocks to get him out of a morning.

STUDENTS ATTENTION

The following prospective students have signed formal application blanks:

Misses Lydia and Ada White, Tobyhanna, Penna.

Miss Lillian Hummel, 524 E. 4th St., Clearfield, Penna.

Daniel Hirschy, 221 Van Buren St., Evans City, Penna.

D.N. Correal, 1860 Myrtle Ave. Plainfield, N. J.

Trafton Tredick, Y.M.C.A., Trenton, N. J.

Margaret A. Smith, 18 E. 18th St. Chester, Penna.

Elizabeth Bryant, 5031 9th St., Chester, Penna.

Emma Culley, 1808 S. Vodges St., Philadelphia, Penna.

Nelson H. Hill, 1033 Pine St., Darby, Penna.

Ellen M. Baker, 1818 S. Vodges St., Philadelphia, Penna.

Howard C. Kee, Beverly, N. J.

Rebecca Peck, RFD #1, Elyria, Ohio.

Raymond K. Gibson, Raceland, Kentucky.

Mildred Harmis, 1118 Carrol St., Baltimore, Md.

Alma Ford, Crossville, Tenn.

John C. Hedrick, Philippi, W. Va.

Parker P. Mishkoff, 38 Slavanska, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Hondren Llewellyn, Freeport, Penna.

Paul Wells, Freeport, Penna.

Dorothy Vogel, 216 Cherry Way, Freeport, Penna.

Mabel Arnold, Dayton, Tenn.

If we have left any off this list, we apologize and will get you next month. Numerous others

have asked for information, some expressing the intention of coming, but we do not have formal applications from them.

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LETTER EXCHANGE

Eugenia: Am enjoying my vacation but get real homesick for Bryan.. Glad to get poster and put it up in church ... boosting Bryan and have Bryan stickers on most the cars in town...Any Sunday anyone from Bryan wants to come down, we shall be glad to have him.

Glenn: Have been busy as can be.. working in the corn...wheat did not amount to much...grasshoppers eating the corn...The Lord is providing, even if to some it may look like He is against us...Have young peoples' class...last evening led Church service...spoke on "What Jesus Christ means to me".

Mary Jane: So far haven't been anywhere, spent time reading, cooking, sewing, cleaning, and milking...Does that sound interesting? (Yes)..I've missed everyone...looking forward more than ever to school.

Vinton: Becomes more apparent to me that God's children are easily distinguished tenderness of heart, sympathy, understanding, and civility make His people stand out....Thankful many folks appreciate Bryan's stand for whole truth...There exists that "tie which binds", makes us as one for Him...Doing lots of traveling and enjoy it...Make room for me in public speaking..Anxiously waiting raucous clamor of rising bell

Janet: Glad to write to some of the prospective students...well

remember letters I received last summer....climbed Mount Tromper Wednesday, 2740 feet...could see forest fire from observation tower...Hope everyone is well and happy in Him.

Harold: Working hard leaves one rather tired out with little time ...does not prevent praying, which gives never-ending peace...Bryan U. and friends on my heart for prayer...they are my second home and family...am taking vocal lessons....Corky entertained several friends, Vinton, and me...expecting Vinton to visit me this week.

Ed do: Work in N. Y., putting down figures for six hours each day..seems long until Bryan opens. John and I have been to see Miss B., also to Koswick...several people from Jersey coming to Bryan.. understand some from Koswick are coming -- Praise the Lord!...Ella Mae enjoying Koswick ... The Lord bless you all at Bryan.

Stella: Had letter from prospective student...I am only keeping house....attend church activities and teach class..Really enjoy the Wonderful Word Program and hope it can be kept up.

Rebecca: o express desire to have you all with me.

Dr. Currens: I am wondering what is going on on our hill and where the family members are...Hope all well and that blessing flows on.. Love to all.

Lewis: Was accused today of having Southern accent! Selah! And me a

Pennsylvania with a Pittsburgh pugue... American S. S. Union has invited me to write up story of our Chapel Messengers' work at Norman's Chapel, for publication in nationally-circulated magazine. Remember me to all the folks.

Miss McAllister: Spoke to group about Bryan at Mt. Vernon, N.Y.. Because Lord has blessed my being at Bryan I am deeply grateful to Him who made it possible for me to call Bryan my Alma Mater... Do remember us in prayer.

Mac: Newsette was so much fun.... more interesting than in winter.. letter to Mt. Olivet would be appreciated, "Thank you.....". Hot and dry here ... no beans, no corn, no anything.... been teacher at Daily Vacation Bible School... Went camping over fourth, boats and everything ... love and think of you all loads.

NOTE: If your letter is not included, it's probably because it has not been written. NEWSETTE tries to give only up-to-date reports and is not a mind reader.

We have heard that Corky is tired of singing "mo-mi-ma-mu", and we regret to hear that Mrs. Bechtel has sprained her ankle.

Also we have heard with regrets that Lula Mac's mother and Lula Mac have both been sick, explaining maybe why we have not had the letter we looked for.

Then we heard that Miss McA. is on her vacation and that she had

an accident, running into Corky on the streets of Philadelphia and going home with her for dinner.

And somebody had a letter from Annie Laurie, who is well and hoping to be back next year.

Oh, yes, we were happy to hear that Miss Beckman's sister is improving--let's keep praying.

Have you heard anything of interest? Why not share it with NEWSETTE and your other friends?

BIRTHDAY

Miami's triplets, William, Jennings, and Bryan Featherstone, celebrated their ninth birthday June 30th, never having been sick a day in their lives. NEWSETTE congratulates them heartily.

BRYAN KNOWN IN BULGARIA

Of interest to Bryan friends is the word that Parker P. Mishkoff, of Sofia, Bulgaria, has been awarded the George E. Guillo Scholarship for this year. He is the son of Rev. Paul L. Mishkoff, a missionary of the Bulgarian Gospel Mission. Page Miss Beckman: he uses English, French, Latin, and Bulgarian. His father writes: "I was happy to hear your college is an institute which believes and teaches the Word of God".

Sybil Lusk just returned from a pleasant vacation of two weeks at Harlan, Kentucky.

N E W S E T T E

And these things write we unto you, that
your joy may be full

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"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ."

How briefly and how clearly is the mission of our little friend NEWSETTE summed up in this verse from the Word of God. How full is our joy when we hear that we are indeed having fellowship in thought and in prayer with our instructors, with our students, with our friends in Christ who give both prayer and financial support to the University.

Let us, on this, NEWSETTE's first anniversary, dedicate again her columns to the continuance of her joyful mission and to the increase of our fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

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